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CLARK COUNTY HERO VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Cecil Elkin Upheld Highest Traditions of Gallantry and Bravery of Kentuckians in Many Battles.

Wearing two wound stripes and a red cord given by France for numerous citations for bravery, Cecil Elkin, of Clark County, who has many relatives and friends here, came to Richmond Saturday, and was a guest of Dr. D. J. Williams, and others here. He paid the Daily Register an appreciated call.

Few of the boys who went to the service of their country from this section, so distinguished themselves as did young Elkin.

Elkin is home on a 30 days furlough after which he will return to New York for further orders. He is a member of the 18th Company, 5th regiment, U. S. Marines, and enlisted in Cincinnati a little over a year ago. He has been in France since January 1918.

Elkin tells a gripping story of "over the top," and the horrors and glories of war. "I would not take a fortune for my experiences," he commented, "but I would not give a penny to go through any of them again."

He took part in the famous battle of Belleau Wood, where an American officer's "Retreat hell; let the boches retreat!" was the turning point of the great war.

Elkin was in the trenches when thousands of his comrades were lying dead and wounded about him. One becomes so used to the horrors of war he explained, that the fighting soldier will take aim at the enemy without a quiver of muscle, over the stacked bodies of those who a few moments before were his friends and comrades.

On June 3rd, Elkin received a bad leg wound, caused by a bursting shell. The same shell killed his closest comrade, Emmett Finney, 17, of Missouri. Finney's body, his scalp torn off, fell across young Elkin, who merely had strength to thrust him aside. His own body was drenched with the blood of his friend.

How long he laid before the stretcher bearers arrived he will never know. But relief finally came and he was taken to a hospital, where he remained until August. In speaking of his experience in the trenches, he said:

"Our battalion suffered terrible losses in Belleau Wood. At one point I was with 64 men, who laid down in a skirmish line—only 11 of us got up. It was here that Finney was killed and I was wounded."

After Elkin's recovery he was returned to the front line trenches, and on October 24th was badly gassed. He was again taken to a hospital, where he remained until the order came for his return home.

Elkin accounted for at least four Germans. "One was a sniper," he said, "whom I discovered hiding in the bushes thirty yards away. I saw his helmet protruding. After I shot I ran out and got his rifle."

"A year ago I would not have believed I could have taken aim at a human being to kill him like I would a bird. But in the trenches, knowing the treachery and atrocities of Huns I found I could take a pleasure and pride in picking him off before he could me, or any of my comrades. I always chuckled when I felt I had made a particularly good shot."

Elkin was a student at Berea College and expects to resume his studies after he is discharged. He is 22 years old. His recital of his experiences is singularly free from any spirit of bravado, but grips his hearers with pride in the U. S. Marines, and a disgust against the fiendish Hun.

Elkin saw French children with their fingers cut off and their hands twisted and deformed by the ruthless acts of the German soldiers.

"It's good to be back home among old friends again," he said. "This is God's country."

A soft blue white diamond weighing 388 quarter carats has been found in the Jagersfontein mine, Orange River Colony. This promises to be one of the diamond fields' historic gems.

LAND

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Against Abandonment of Hog Price Agreement

Washington, Jan. 21—Frank S. Snyder, head of the Food Administration's meat division, today announced that despite the hog surplus, he would not recommend the abandonment of the price agreement policy when the hog committee meets January 28th to consider the price. Mr. Snyder said the present surplus would turn into a definite deficit this year.

Russian Question Up Again

Paris, Jan. 21—The Russian question was again taken up by the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference today. The Danish minister to Russia, who took charge of French interests upon the withdrawal of the French ambassador, was present and was understood to have contended emphatically that intervention in Russia was necessary to check the reign of terrorism.

The Council took recess at 12:30 until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when it is planned to resume consideration of the Russian question.

At the close of the morning session President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George engaged in an earnest discussion in an anteroom.

In general informal discussions, taking place outside of the council room, which, however, assumed to reflect the views being expressed by members of the Conference, two considerations were given first place, whether to attempt to relieve conditions in European Russia or extend armed aid to forces within Russia which are openly fighting Bolshevism in the field. Apparently the last named was little favored, certainly not by the United States.

The food situation in Germany is also being closely scrutinized but it is believed that enough food is available to last until March.

Meanwhile the league of nations plans continue to develop with the probability of a full discussion before the end of the week.

The German Elections

Paris, Jan. 21—Early returns from the German elections as interpreted here, signify promising prospects of a fairly stable German administration to be established at an early date.

The majority Socialists and German Democrats are successors to the old radical party, apparently will go into the constituent assembly with a big lead over the Independent Socialists, indicating a coalition of substantial leaders with basis of popular support.

The consummation is regarded in allied circles as an indispensable preliminary to any peace negotiations.

Big Fire At Lebanon

Lebanon, Ky. Jan. 21—Fire early today destroyed the cold storage plant of S. H. Grinstead Poultry Company, including three nearby business houses on Main street. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Monarchists Win In Portugal

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 21—The monarchist movement in northern Portugal was successful and the government has been set up at Oporto, according to a report received by the Spanish government. The report that Lisbon is believed to have joined the movement.

Lick the Bolsheviks.

London, Jan. 21—Estonian troops won a notable success against the Bolsheviks, northwest on the Lake Peipus, according to an Estonian official statement received here today. They captured the town of Narva on the Reval-Petrograd railway, with a large number of prisoners.

TODAY'S LIVE STOCK MARKETS
Louisville, Jan. 21—Cattle 150; steady and unchanged. Hogs 1,000; steady to a quarter higher; \$8 to \$17.35; Sheep 50; active and unchanged.

Notice

NOTICE—Miss Mary Bronston has been appointed agent for the Courier-Journal. She would appreciate a call of the old subscribers. New subscribers solicited. All deliveries will be made by 8 a. m. in all parts of Richmond. Telephone 805. 43 6

STRAYED—From my place on Glyndon avenue, a red gilt with white marks on face. Weight about 30 pounds. G. E. Turkey, Jr. 43 36

Little Richmond Girl's Photo Delighted Senator Martin

Among his interesting notes from the National Capital to the Danville Advocate, Editor W. V. Richardson, had the following of interest here a few days ago:

When Senator George Brown Martin entered upon his duties he found upon the mantel of his office a very splendid picture of a beautiful little Kentucky girl, which lent a touch of home to the otherwise barren walls. The Senator was very much pleased over the pretty decoration, so much so, after a long look, that he asked whose picture it was. He was informed that the photo was of little Miss Mary McRoberts Neale, of Richmond, Kentucky. The pleased Senator then turned his eyes back upon the picture and exclaimed "Well, that is strange; her father was my best friend at Central University, and I am glad to know that he has such a pretty little girl, and am more than pleased that her picture adorns my office." Senator Martin spent four years at Central University and while in Richmond he and Mr. Lewis Neale, the father of the little girl, were chums during that entire period.

Little Girl Succumbs To Influenza At Union City

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in the Union City community, considering the circumstances, was that of little Dorothy Isabel Harris, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris. The little girl died last evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Harris, of influenza, followed by double pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who reside at Allensville, Clark county, came over for the holidays with the home folks and fell almost immediately victims to the terrible influenza epidemic which struck the Union City community so suddenly. Burial of the little girl will take place at Winchester Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Her little sister, who with her parents survives, is now ill with scarlet fever.

Today's Honor Roll

Severely Wounded—Corporal Francis Schneider, Uniontown; Emmitt Tillett, Polsgrove; Hubert Walters, Louisville.

Killed in action—Harry Clinkenbeard, Covington; Charlie Campbell, Haddix; Earl Curry, Garfield; Lawrence Wagers, Glomere.

Died of Disease—Hubert Thomas, Corbin; Henry Chapman, Paducah.

Berea Man Goes To France

Marshall A. Vaughn, secretary of Berea College, left Tuesday on a year's leave of absence to take charge of an educational unit of the Y. M. C. A. in France. Dr. Strayer, of Columbia University, and Dr. Butterfield, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, are engineering the work. Mr. Vaughn's experience in Berea College, as engineering the work. Mr. Vaughn's experience in Berea College, as engineering the work. Mr. Vaughn's experience in Berea College, as engineering the work.

WHEN you see a man come smiling down the street in the morning, we know he's had Rookwood Coffee for breakfast. Rookwood is the happy breakfast drink. Good three times a day. Rookwood is high in quality, reasonable in price. D. B. McKinney & Company. 41 6

rick closed a deal with County Judge Frank Bullock and the Fiscal Court whereby they came into possession of 100 acres of land of the Greathouse property at first intended for a county infirmary. Price \$300 per acre.

In Harrison county E. E. Wright sold 70 acres on the old Lair pike to Jerome Fryman at \$285 an acre, and Charles Lee sold Mr. Fryman 130 acres adjoining at \$275 an acre. John K. Northcutt and Mrs. Northcutt sold Charles Lee about 200 acres off their farm lying on the Sam Reynolds pike near the old Lair pike, at \$30 an acre. Jerome Fryman sold Tom March his farm near Republican for \$20,000.

In Nicholas county H. B. Bryson sold the farm of 120 acres situated near Blue Lick Spring, the property of O. S. Smoot, to Mrs. Maggie Kenton, for \$3,750. G. R. Sharp, real estate dealer, reports the sale of 57½ acres of land situated on the Carlisle and Easterville pike, the property of Ben Caldwell, to W. C. Ritchie for \$225 an acre. The property was purchased four years ago by Mr. Caldwell for \$115 an acre.

GREAT THINGS AHEAD FOR THRIFTY FARMER

Says Shelby Real Estate Man, Here Advertising Big Sale Next Week Land Sells Well Over State

J. F. Davis and Archie Bell, of the Wakefield-Davis Realty Company, of Shelbyville, were in Richmond yesterday making a tour of the blue grass, for the purpose of advertising several fine farms which they will put up at public sale next week. A large advertisement of their splendid offerings will appear in the Daily Register Thursday. The Wakefield-Davis Co., is selling some of the finest blue grass land in Kentucky this season, and its sales are always a success. In speaking of Kentucky farms and farmers, Mr. Davis said:

"There has never been such a change in any class of people as there has been in the farmers of the blue grass section in the past few years. The man who a few years ago owned a good farm now either owns a great deal more land or has a bank account and stocks and bonds; the man who was a great deal in debt on the farm at that time, now has his farm paid for; the man who bought then has just about paid for his farm and finds it worth a great deal more than when he bought it. The man who bought last year and made his first payment has made enough in the last twelve months to pay a great deal more than he expected to when the next pay day comes around; the man who has been renting or cropping on the shares finds that he has more money than he ever expected to have and is able to make a good payment on a small farm and get his whole crop instead of giving the landlord half.

"He will be able to pay for his farm too, for hasn't Mr. Wilson asked Congress to appropriate a hundred million dollars to help feed Europe, as they are starving and will not be self-sustaining for years, so we will have to feed them.

"Then it can't be thought that the big tobacco companies would take over this big crop at the enormous prices at which they are taking it if they felt that it could be bought cheaper next fall. Therefore the farmer is to the front to stay and his best bet at the present time is to buy land that is located right when he can find it at the right prices, which is the object of our sales."

Recent Kentucky Farm Sales.
In Oldham county E. W. Summers and Son sold to Summers Brothers, their farm of 170 acres, near Lagrange, at \$70 an acre.

In Boyle county W. H. Hendren, of Garrard, bought of R. F. Robinson, 245 acres of the R. G. Evans land near Danville, at \$182.50, making a \$45,000 deal.

In Harrison county Walden & Lair sold 150 acres of the former John Nagel place on the Oddsville pike, to Hannibal Buzzard. The price is not stated but it thought to be around \$155 an acre.

In Woodford county J. V. Shipp, Jr. sold the Sullivan farm of 186 acres, which he purchased a year ago, and bought the Frank Nave farm of 140 acres at Fort Spring, four miles from Lexington.

In Montgomery county M. O. Cockrell has sold 18 acres of land on the Winchester pike, to Mrs. James H. Dood. The land brought \$300 an acre.

In Shelby county D. F. Wise's farm of 150 acres, near Finchville, sold to W. Henry Veech for \$15,000 and a 100 acre farm near Eminence, recently purchased by Mr. Veech from Mr. Sweetman, sold to Mr. Wise for \$23,000.

In Bath county John F. Conner sold his dwelling house and farm of 50 acres, about two and a half miles north of Owingsville on the Buckley Ash and Sharpshurg pike, to Clark Crouch, for \$6,000. John F. Conner bought of Russell Shroat his dwelling, store and stock of goods near Harper's school house for \$3,000.

In Montgomery county Wiley Nichols, of Clark county, has rented the farm of Misses Sue and Mary Evans, on the Levee pike. R. R. Crouch one of the partners, bought the farm of Crouch and McDaniel, at Bunker Hill, at \$225 an acre. Mrs. James H. Wood bought 18 acres of unimproved land just out side of the city limits of Mt. Sterling, of M. O. Cockrell for \$300 an acre. Col. A. F. Duckworth, of near Thompson Station, recently sold his farm to J. S. Holliday, of Jackson. He also sold his corn at \$8 a barrel.

In Fleming county, the heirs of Jas. M. and Mary Plummer, sold to J. H. Ewan their farm containing 106 acres more or less, at \$150 an acre.

In Fayette county the Idle Hour Stock Farm, of which E. R. Bradley is head, Horace H. Davis and C. C. Padwell for \$115 an acre.

Prominent People Endorse Dr. Weber's Work

Dr. J. W. Weber, the foot specialist, who is at the Glyndon Hotel each Thursday and Monday, is treating many prominent patients here, and giving the same splendid satisfaction that he does everywhere he practices. A number of prominent citizens of Lancaster and Stanford, where Dr. Weber has practiced for some time, have written letters of appreciation of the good work he has done for them and they are reproduced below by their permission:

Taylor House, of Lancaster, recommends Dr. Weber, the foot doctor.

To whom it may concern—I have suffered with my feet for 30 years and with Dr. Weber's three weeks treatment, I am entirely cured and am more than pleased to recommend him to any one who suffers with their feet.

TAYLOR HOUSE, Lancaster, Ky. R. F. D. To whom it may concern:—

We, whose names are hereto signed, have been treated by Dr. J. W. Weber, the Foot Doctor, for various foot troubles. We unhesitatingly recommend him. Our troubles have been with us for years. We have tried various doctors, none did us any good until we tried Dr. Weber. We have no hesitancy in saying that we have been absolutely cured by his treatment.

Our troubles were such that local could not reach. We are glad to recommend Dr. J. W. Weber for any foot trouble, and as all right.

J. C. BAILEY.
J. E. BRUCE.
H. N. JONES.
W. A. TRIBBLE.
H. H. SHANKS.
JESSE D. WEAREN.

Stanford, Ky., Nov. 21, 1918.

To whom it may concern:—The undersigned has been a patient of Dr. Weber, the Chiropodist, for sometime and can cheerfully say that his treatment has been very satisfactory. I can recommend him to anyone suffering with foot troubles.

JOSEPH S. RICE.
Agent L. & N. R. R. Company.

Death of Mrs. Kincaid

Mr. Douglas Kincaid has the sympathy of numerous friends in the death of his aged mother, which occurred at his home here Monday at 12:30 after an illness of two weeks with influenza. Mrs. Kincaid was 85 years of age. Her home was at Fincaid, Lee county, and it was while on a visit to her son that she was stricken with the malady that caused her death. She was a member of the Christian church and was held in the highest esteem by everyone in the community. She was a devoted mother and her loss will be sorely felt. Her husband preceded her to the grave about nine years ago. The following children survive: Messrs. B. N. Kincaid, of St. Helens; Curtis and H. F. Kincaid, of Tellico; M. L. Kincaid, of Fincaid; Walter Kincaid, of Brassfield; Mrs. Evelyn Lutes, of Primrose; J. H. Kincaid, of Wisconsin, and D. Kincaid, of this city. The remains were taken to Lee county for interment Tuesday morning.

ROOKWOOD is a household word in happy households. There's nothing that goes on the table that gives as much satisfaction as Rookwood Coffee. Five grades, all good; five prices, all reasonable. D. B. McKinney & Company. 41 6

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HOME WAREHOUSE STILL HITTING 'EM HARD

Wagons Lined the Streets Tuesday Morning In An Effort To Get Their Weed On the Breaks.

The Home Tobacco Warehouse started the ball rolling again at their morning sales Tuesday, and fever heat prevailed until the dinner hour. Quoting one of Richmond's merchants who said "From the way wagons were lined up in front of this popular house reminded him of Barnum and Bailey's circus parade," proves the popularity of this splendid tobacco warehouse.

Big prices were in line at today's sales, and the smile that doesn't wear off was on all of the patrons who sold their weed there today. Following is a few of the many basket quotations which were offered:

Long and Griffith sold 295 lbs. at 69c; 275 at 71c; 220 at 71c; 325 at 70c; 385 at 71c; 55 at 70c; 255 at 44c; 165 at 33c; 90 at 50c; 235 at 43c; 170 at 35c; 95 at 46c.

Jackson and Tussey sold 120 lbs. at 24½c; 285 at 40c; 135 at 49c; 200 at 43c; 340 at 31c; 185 at 25c; 145 at 17½c.

Harris White and Ballew sold 185 lbs. at 36c; 190 at 39c; 190 at 37c; 275 at 35c; 380 at 46c; 205 at 44c; 285 at 59c; 200 at 50c; 275 at 38c; 325 at 50c; 345 at 40c; 140 at 18c; 230 at 28c; 230 at 29c; 265 at 16c; 530 at 16c.

Jim White sold 150 lbs. at 46c; 90 at 27c; 205 at 43c; 75 at 49c; 150 at 41c; 360 at 44c; 440 at 47c.

Evans and White sold 110 lbs. at 33c; 110 at 39c; 200 at 39c; 315 at 45c; 240 at 36c; 270 at 27c; 230 at 34c; 285 at 30c.

James White sold 175 lbs. at 43c; 325 at 35c.

R. C. Cornelson sold 55 lbs. at 40c; 70 at 60c; 55 at 56c; 75 at 37c; 30 at 27c; 30 at 20c; 5 at 25c; 10 at 40c; 10 at 50c; 5 at 40c; 10 34c; 5 at 20c.

Baldwin and Rogers sold 215 lbs. at 27c; 525 at 40c; 410 at 38c; 495 at 35c; 675 at 50c; 400 at 54c; 460 at 60c; 180 at 42c; 655 at 30c; 890 at 30c; 135 at 29c; 365 at 36c; 655 at 25c; 510 at 18c; 360 at 17½c.

Webb and Burgess sold 180 lbs. at 20c; 230 at 31c; 275 at 48c; 240 at 40c; 60 at 18c; 275 at 39c; 305 at 37c; 135 at 21c.

L. E. Perkins sold 60 lbs. at 32c; 85 at 40c; 60 at 36c; 30 at 18c; 290 at 16½c.

Perkins and Sowers sold 150 lbs. at 29c; 75 at 33c; 150 at 29c; 310 at 16c; 310 at 16c.

Lowery and Kanatzar sold 120 lbs. at 23c; 90 at 33c; 105 at 42c; 75 at 25c; 30 at 21c.

Colyer Chrisman, Jackson and Hoskins sold 280 lbs. at 32c; 380 at 34c; 230 at 45c; 100 at 50c; 220 at 41c; 410 at 37c; 290 at 34c; 465 at 22½c; 365 at 20c; 180 at 16c.

Turpin and Brandenburg sold 135 lbs. at 21½c; 105 at 30c; 115 at 36c; 200 at 23½c; 220 at 30c; 135 at 22c; 380 at 18½c; 400 at 18c.

More Kentuckians Land

New York, Jan. 21—The transport DeKlab arrived here today with the 113th sanitary train of the 38th division, composed of men from Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia. The George Washington and the Guiseppe Verdi also arrived with soldiers from overseas. The total on the three ships was 3,100 officers and men.

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